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Wyo. Air Guard personnel continue rotations

CHEYENNE – The Wyoming Air National Guard continues its commitment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, rotating personnel and equipment into theatre.

The 61 personnel who have been deployed since May are scheduled to arrive in Cheyenne on June 15 and 17 at 4 p.m. Their replacements left Cheyenne early Wednesday and Friday.

Their mission overseas is to provide airlift support for U.S. forces.

"We are very proud of our personnel. Morale remains high in the unit because we are able to rotate our people periodically during this 120 day mission," said Col. Harold Reed, 153rd Airlift Wing commander. "This continues to help our Airmen's family life, their civilian jobs, and allows us to remain ready and able to answer the call to assist Wyoming's homeland defense force."

The Wyoming Air National Guard has more than 1,000 men and women assigned. The 153rd Airlift Wing located in Cheyenne, is the host unit for the organization.

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Note: Members of the media wishing to view the plane's arrival on June 15 and 17 should call Deidre Forster at (307) 772-5253 or Master Sgt. Trudy Woodcock at (307) 772-5229 for access to the base.